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ACID, DERIVATIVES AND ANALOGUES

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 17,  
2004 AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action issued June 17, 2004 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 17, 2004 Office Action was due September 17, 2004. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the February 24, 2004 Office Action. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is \$510.00, and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the June 17, 2004 Office Action is now due December 17, 2004 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

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